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House of Rurik

Reigning family in Russia
founded by Viking emperor
RURIK (died 879)

862

A Viking leader Rurik, took
NOVGOROD (c 862) and founded
Kievan Rus.

862

RURIK, a Dane became the prince
of NOVGOROD (Russia). His kinsmen
appropriated Kiev on the Dnieper
2 decades later.

The Slavs called in 'Rurik the Viking' to restore order and protect them from the PECHENEG raiders. Rurik occupied NOVGOROD, but the Vikings immediately pushed south to SMOLIENSK and then along the DNEIPER to KIEV (882).

AD 862

Norwegian founded by
RURIK the Viking

A.D. 862

The legendary RURIK of the RUS
became Prince of NOVGOROD in
A.D. 862

The RUS were Scandinavian
warriors & traders